

FRIENDS OF DOERNBECHER

Leaders Bulletin

Summer Edition 2009

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Heart of Doernbecher Auction

Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month
August 11 and 25
5:00 pm
3rd Floor Conference Room, DCHF

Friends Roundtable

Board members and Chapter representatives
encouraged to attend!
September 23
5:30 pm, DCHF

Friends Board Meeting

Third Wednesday of the month
September 16
11:45 am - 1:30 pm
3rd Floor Conference Room, DCHF

New Board Member Orientation

September 1
11:30 am
Doernbecher Children's Hospital
10th floor Conference Room

Please RSVP to Megan Bulger at the foundation (503) 220-8341, (800) 800-9583 or bulgerm@ohsu.edu regarding your attendance at these meetings. It is greatly appreciated.

Just Around the Corner –

Douglas County 13th Annual
Dinner & Auction
August 14
Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino
Resort
Contact Paula Harryman at
workmates@rosenet.net

Douglas County 13th Annual
Doernbecher Classic
Golf Tournament
August 15
Myrtle Creek Golf Course
Contact Gregg Hervey at
ghervey@cowcreek.com

Women for Children
“Hope on the Horizon”
Auction
October 3
Disjecta Gallery
More info will be available at
www.womenforchildren.com

For more upcoming events and fun ways to support Doernbecher in your community, visit our [events webpage!](#)

Support Doernbecher at the LPGA Safeway Classic!

The LPGA is coming to [Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club](#) in North Plains, Oregon, and you can support Doernbecher by buying tickets! Weekly passes are available for only \$25, with 100% of the purchase price going to charity. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, you can visit tgfigolf.com/tickets.php or print out [the form](#) and send it in. Just remember to choose Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation as your designated charity! (And don't forget to forward this to friends and family, as well – the more tickets purchased, the more money for Doernbecher!)

National Art Exhibit Featuring Works by Epilepsy Patients Visits Doernbecher

As we announced this spring, the next large project the Friends of Doernbecher have pledged to help fund (after the \$2 million pledge to the Emergency Department is completed this fall) is the Doernbecher Pediatric Epilepsy Monitoring Program. It seemed only fitting, then, that Doernbecher Children's Hospital was chosen as one of the hosts of "Expressions of Courage: Through the Years," a traveling exhibit that features a collection of award-winning artwork created by children and adults with epilepsy.

"These works are a glimpse into the wonderful and dynamic minds of people with epilepsy," said Colin Roberts, M.D., director of the OHSU Doernbecher Pediatric Epilepsy Program. "The show is challenging, inspiring and lots of fun. These artists, young and old, share the creative spark of many great figures whose lives have been touched by epilepsy, including Michelangelo, Van Gogh and De Chirico."

The "Expressions of Courage" national art contest was initially created to provide a way for children with epilepsy to express themselves through art. Response to the program was so positive that it was expanded to include people of all ages. A total of 21 works will be hung in OHSU Doernbecher.

Contest winners are categorized into three age groups: children 12 and younger; teens 13 to 17; and adults 18 and older.

The exhibit will be on display at Doernbecher Children's Hospital throughout the months of July and August, 2009.

Friends of Doernbecher Pediatric Emergency Department

Since it opened in March, the newly renovated Friends of Doernbecher Pediatric Emergency Department has provided an incredible resource for the children and families of this region. One of those children was Kaitlyn, who recently received a liver transplant and is pictured here with the Chief of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Dr. David Spiro.



Because of your hard work and dedication to fundraising for Doernbecher, children like Kaitlyn are receiving unparalleled pediatric care in a kid-focused and family-friendly environment. On behalf of all of us, thank you!

Spring/Summer Cleaning?

Do you have a mini fridge sitting in your garage or basement that you don't use but don't know what to do with? Instead of trying to sell it at a garage sale, donate it to the Doernbecher Foundation! We are currently looking for a mini fridge and would be happy to give you a Gift-in-Kind receipt for your donation. That's right – you could get rid of the mini fridge AND get a tax write-off at the same time! Contact Megan if you are interested.

Fantastic NEW Website Resource!

Can't remember what the current Friends funding priorities are? Looking for the 2009-2010 Friends Board meeting schedule? Need a copy of the FR4 form for your upcoming event? Look no further than friends.doernbecherfoundation.org! You can even see copies of recent Leaders Bulletins... And if you have anything you'd like us to add to the site, just let us know!

Questions? Comments? Articles?

Please feel free to contact Megan at 503-220-8341 or bulgerm@ohsu.edu. I would love to include any information or articles you send in. Thanks so much for all your hard work and dedication. You make a difference every day!

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